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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/977,463
Art Unit: 3728
Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick
Inventor: W. C. Johnson, Jr.
Filed: October 15, 2001
For: BOOT WITH OVERSIZED TOE BOX FOR THERMAL INSULATION
Attorney Docket No.: 2424900-157498

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a request for continued examination pursuant to the procedure of 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A submission (Amendment and Remarks) and an Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate) in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) accompany this request. No payment of the issue fee, abandonment, filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, or commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or 146 has occurred as of the date of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 19, 2007

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